

**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Welch*

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A RESOLUTION congratulating the Bloomington High School North Science Olympiad team on its state championship title.

*Whereas, Bloomington High School North, Bloomington, Indiana, finished first in the high school division of the Science Olympiad state finals held at Indiana University and will advance to the national competition for the third straight year;*

*Whereas, The Bloomington High School North team also won the state Science Olympiad competition in 2001 and 2002;*

*Whereas, The objective of the Science Olympiad is "to bring science to life, to show how science works, to emphasize the problem solving aspects of science and the understanding*



*of science concepts";*

*Whereas, The Science Olympiad tournaments are demanding academic competitions comprised of a series of individual and team events that imitate the format of popular board games, television shows, and athletic games;*

*Whereas, The competition balances the disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, and computers and technology;*

*Whereas, The Bloomington High School North team is led by six seniors - Charles Williams, Emily McKillip, Ross Dydbig, Xing Huang, Krian Parkhe, and Jen Richardson;*

*Whereas, The Bloomington High School North team received a perfect score in the "Mission Possible" event, which involves the construction of an electronic Rube Goldberg inspired device that completes an energy transfer in as close to 60 seconds as possible;*

*Whereas, The Bloomington North High School team entry in the "Mission Possible" event was built by Charles Williams, Ross Dydbig, and Xing Huang;*

*Whereas, The Bloomington High School South team finished fifth in the competition;*

*Whereas, The Bloomington High School North team has high hopes for a strong finish in the national competition to be held at Ohio State University on May 9 and 10; and*

*Whereas, The students at Bloomington High School North have exhibited a level of achievement and displayed a commitment to excellence that far exceeds expectations; their actions prove that American students can perform at levels that surpass expectations of even practicing scientists and engineers: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives

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1 congratulates the members of the Bloomington High School North  
2 Science Olympiad team on their third consecutive state championship  
3 title.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the members  
6 of the Bloomington High School North Science Olympiad team and the  
7 team coach, the principal of Bloomington High School North, and the  
8 superintendent of the school corporation.

